

July 2017

Date: 5/22/17

Requested by: Carriage Museum Peter Georgi

Address: peter@sbinsagency.com

Location of Tree: 129 Castillo St., Santa Barbra, CA 93101

Tree Species: (1) *Platanus racemosa*, **Common Name:** California Sycamore
(6) *Washingtonia robusta*, Mexican Fan Palms

Requested Reason for Removal: Debris, falling limbs have caused damage to phone line, unsafe conditions, and homeless sleeping.

Current designated Street Tree: N/A City owned Parcel.

Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal:

Staff Recommendation: Approve Removal: Deny Removal:

Date Posted: 7/12/17

Comments: The Committee voted to approve removals.

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PARKS DIVISION



City of Santa Barbara
Parks and Recreation Department

STREET TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION

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Mailing Address:
PO Box 1990
Santa Barbara, CA 93102
(805) 564-5433 FAX (805) 897-2524

Office Address:
402 E. Ortega St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Application Fee: \$50 (effective July 1, 2010)

DATE OF REQUEST:	4-24-2017
APPLICANT:	Carriage Museum Peter Georgi
ADJACENT OWNER NAME: (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT)	<i>email: rk@sbinsagency.com</i>
MAILING/EMAIL ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 1587 Santa Barbara, CA 93102
DAYTIME PHONE:	569-0731
TREE LOCATION (ADDRESS):	129 Castillo Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101
TREE SPECIES (IF KNOWN):	Sycamore <i>Grave</i>
REASON(S) FOR REMOVAL:	Debris, falling limbs have caused damage to phone line, unsafe conditions, homeless sleeping

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1. Property owner letter, indicating reasons for removal. Also include whether:
 - a. The removal application is associated with new development or redevelopment of property
 - b. Status of development application, including whether the project is scheduled for review by the Single Family Design Board, Architectural Board of Review or Historic Landmarks Commission
 - c. The tree is a designated Specimen or Historic Tree
2. Photo of tree(s) proposed for removal
3. Development plan/Landscape plan

CARRIAGE AND WESTERN ART MUSEUM OF SANTA BARBARA

April 24, 2017

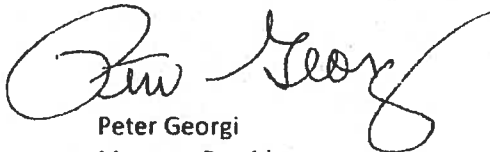
City of Santa Barbara
Parks and Recreation Dept
Tree Removal
P.O. Box 1990
Santa Barbara, CA 93102

The Carriage and Western Art Museum of Santa Barbara is requesting permission to remove a grove of Sycamore trees in a patch of land that belongs to the City of Santa Barbara. The land is located next to the museum property. The trees have been dropping debris for years causing damage to the float beds used in the Fiesta parade. A branch dropped last month causing damage to a phone line servicing the Old Spanish Days located at the museum. The ground underneath the trees has attracted homeless as a campsite and overnight sleeping. A branch dropped into the museum grounds last year creating a hole in a storage container stored on site. Now the container leaks. Museum employee Alex Ramirez has been approached by the homeless as he leaves the museum property late at night. He fears for his safety.

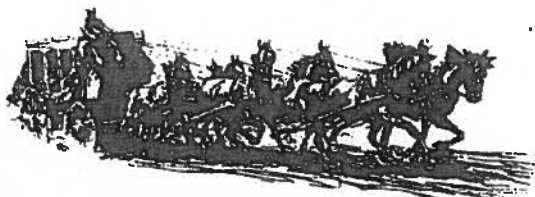
The Carriage Museum wants to be a good neighbor. The museum is willing to assist with the removal of the debris or a portion of the cost associated with the removal. We want to be part of the solution, not part of the problem. We can make this portion of the museum lot available for trucks and equipment anytime in July or August as the floats are removed and prepared to be used in the Fiesta parade

Please consider this request and contact me with any questions.

Thank you.



Peter Georgi
Museum President



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SANTA BARBARA, CA 93102
805.962.2353

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Timothy Downey

From: Peter Georgi <peter@sbinsagency.com>
Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 11:57 AM
To: Timothy Downey
Subject: Carriage Museum Request to remove trees

Tim,

Thank you for meeting with me at the museum to discuss the tree situation.
The Carriage Museum respectfully requests you postpone the current decision with regard to the removal request of the sycamore trees located on the parcel adjacent to the Carriage Museum

The Carriage Museum would like to revise the request to remove the six existing palm trees on the parcel of land inspected by the committee plus the removal of one small trunked sycamore tree located on the same parcel closest to the museum fence.

The palm trees are invasive and the sycamore tree is crowding other sycamore trees.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Peter Georgi

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